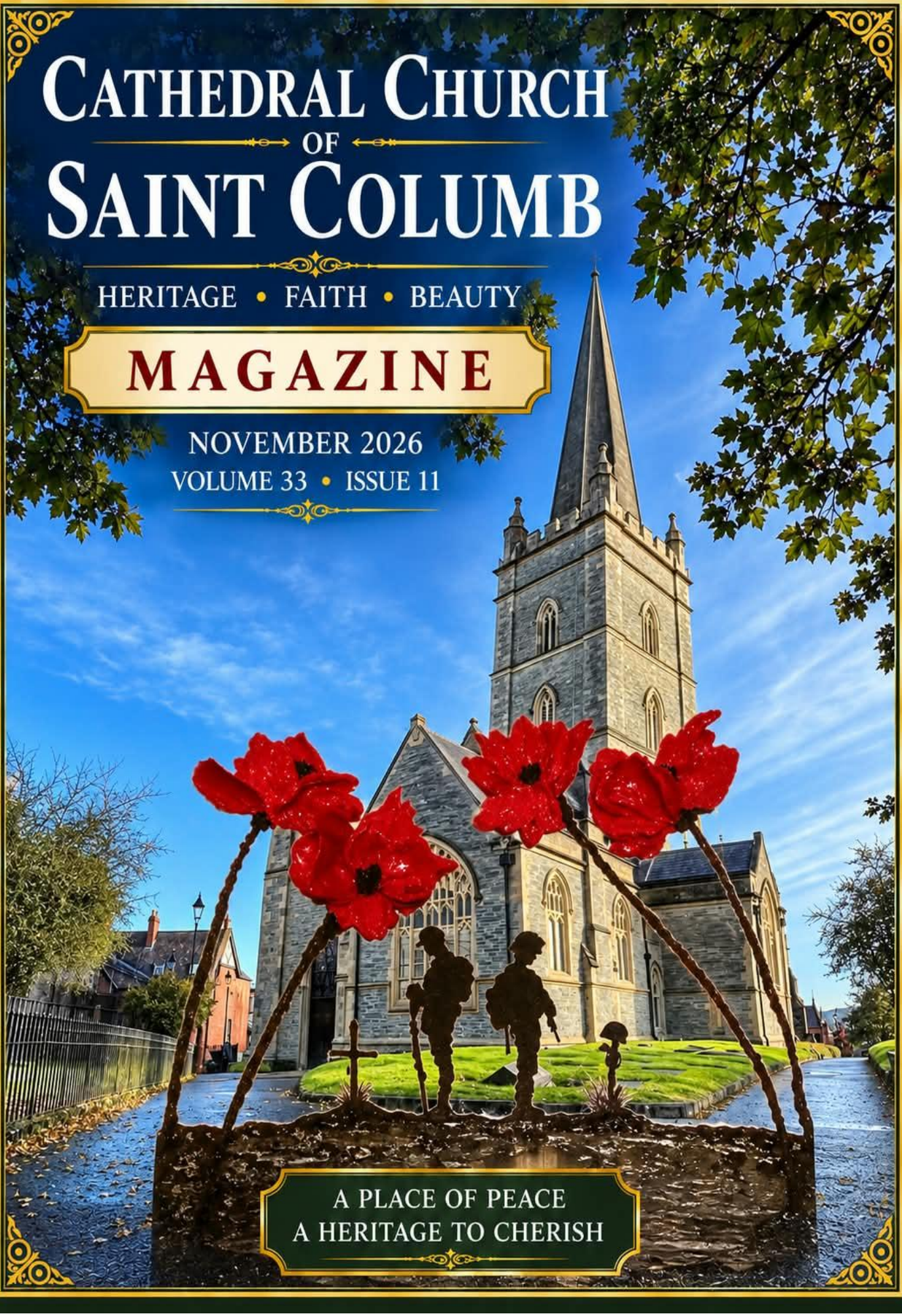
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A PLACE OF PEACE
A HERITAGE TO CHERISH

From The Dean …..

As we move into November, I find myself reflecting on what has been another busy and rewarding month in the life of our parish grouping. October has been a time of thanksgiving, celebration and fellowship, and I want to begin by expressing my sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed so much to the life of our churches.
Our Harvest Thanksgiving services were beautifully enhanced by the decorations in both churches, and I am enormously grateful to all who gave their time, energy and creativity to make them so special. Thank you, too, to everyone who worked behind the scenes to ensure that our various services throughout the month went so well. One particular highlight was the installation service for our new Archdeacon which took place in the Cathedral, followed by a welcome opportunity for fellowship and refreshments in St Augustine's Halls. These occasions remind us that the life of the Church is sustained not only through our worship but also through the generosity and commitment of so many people.

Our latest block of Bible Study has now concluded, and I would like to thank everyone who participated, as well as Bob Amor for so ably leading us. These opportunities to explore Scripture together are an important part of growing in faith and understanding, and I hope that all who attended found them both stimulating and encouraging.

November promises to be equally busy. On Sunday 1st November, All Saints' Day, the Cathedral will host a special Choral Evensong at 4.00pm to mark the 500th anniversary of the Tyndale Bible, with the Archdeacon of Raphoe, the Venerable David Huss, preaching. At the same time, St Augustine's will welcome the City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge for its customary Evening Prayer service commemorating the failure of the Gunpowder Plot, led and preached by the Reverend Sean McClafferty. Later that evening, the annual interdenominational Walk in the Light begins at Long Tower at 7.30pm, bringing Christians together to share the light of the Gospel on our city streets following the Hallowe'en festival. It would be great to have a goodly representation from both churches for these various services on 1st November. The following Saturday, 7th November, St Augustine's will then host its annual coffee morning - details to follow.

Remembrance will rightly occupy our thoughts during the first part of the month. This year, the War Memorial in the Diamond will be rededicated on Sunday 8th November following its refurbishment, immediately before the main Act of Remembrance. Earlier that morning, wreaths will be laid at St Augustine's at 9.30am, with the Britannia Concert Band leading the praise. The Cathedral will then observe its usual arrangements for the morning service following the proceedings at the Diamond.

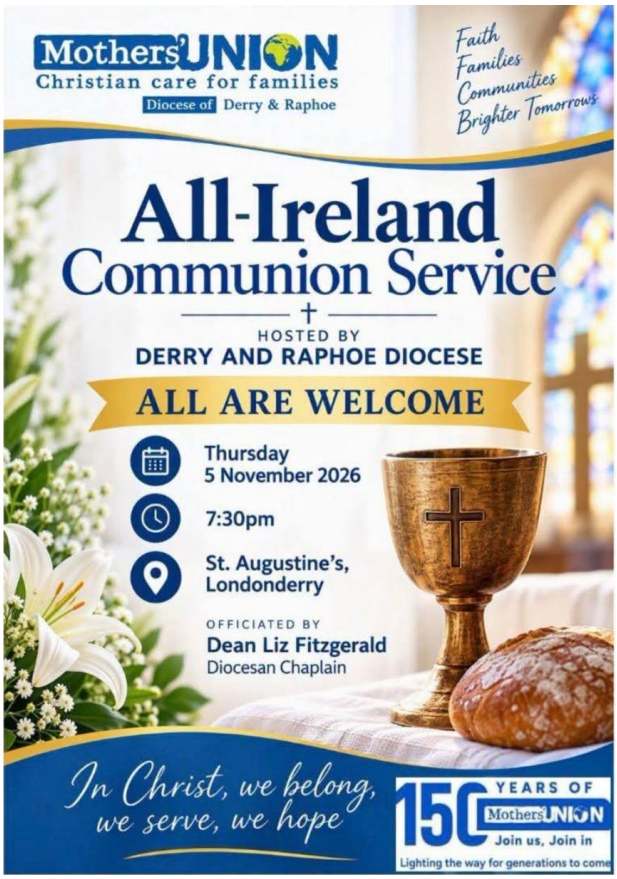
Later in the month, the Cathedral Christmas Festival opens on Monday 23rd November, a much-loved event in the city's preparations for Christmas. Volunteers are warmly invited to offer their help. Finally, Advent Sunday falls on 29th November, when our Cathedral Advent Procession begins at 7.30pm.

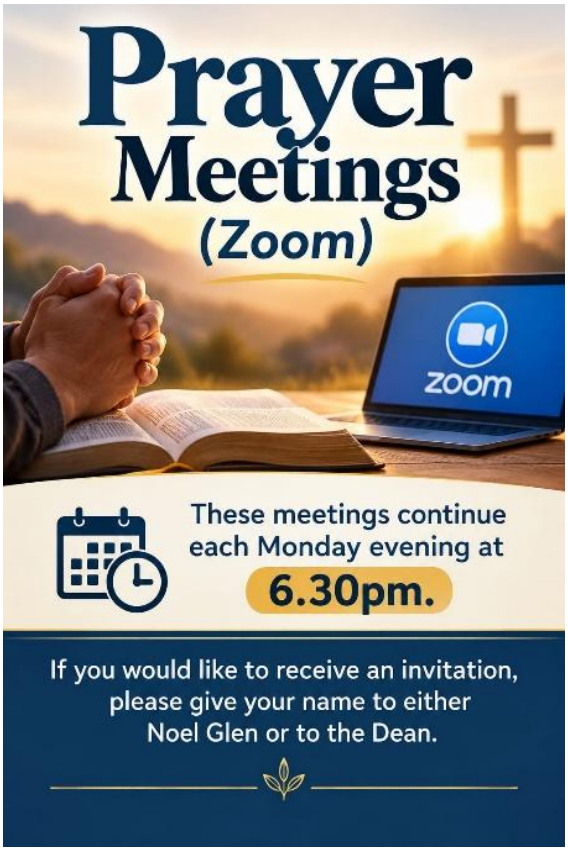
With the full choirs and the beautiful symbolism of light spreading from east to west, this is a wonderful way to begin our spiritual journey towards Christmas.

With so much to look forward to, Christmas will be upon us before we know it! In the meantime, may God bless us all as we prepare our hearts to welcome the coming of Christ.

The Very Reverend Nigel Cairns
Dean of Derry
Rector of Templemore and St Augustine's







Choir Festival

We were delighted to welcome visiting choirs in both churches during the International Choir Festival.

The music was enjoyed by all and the various choral offerings across the city gave an enhanced touch of vibrancy for the duration of the festival.



sunday school

This term was a busy one, first we had harvest and the children definitely enjoyed the fruit tubs, and we also had our half term break with goodie bags enjoyed by all.
We thank all our helpers who are providing great support to the teachers and are enjoying their role.

Our calendar until the end of the year is as follows: with Family Service 22nd November and our Nativity Presentation is on Sunday 13th we hope to see you all there.
A big thank you to Shirley & Morris Forbes who donated cash and glasses that we can make good use of. It was very kind and much appreciated.

November	**1st**	**HALF TERM**	
	8	**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**	**Jamie**
	15	**Sunday School in The Diocesan Centre**	**Lillie Mae**
	22	**A FAMILY SERVICE**	**Molly**
	29	**Sunday School in The Diocesan Centre**	**Leah**
December	**6**	**Sunday School in The Diocesan Centre**	**Jamie**
	13	**Sunday School Nativity Presentation**	**Lillie Mae**
	20	**HALF TERM**	
	27	**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**	

Happy Birthday to Archie M on 3rd November, and our very own Gail who celebrates her birthday 18th November.
We wish you both a very happy birthday.
Irene & the teachers








Worldwide Evening and Bring & Buy Sale

Many thanks to Irene who coordinated the stall and to all who contributed. The sum of £207.70 was raised. This will be forwarded to the MU worldwide fund which supports local projects worldwide e.g. in 2024 MU facilitated 1415 literacy circles and savings groups, amounting to 28,515 beneficiaries worldwide. Our thanks also to Pauline for taking the minutes of this meeting.

Modern Slavery - Mothers' Union, in conjunction with the Clewer Initiative, is launching new resources to combat modern slavery through the MU FREE campaign (**F**ind, **R**espond, **E**mpower, **E**nd).



We noted with interest that the origins of The Clewer Initiative have roots in Derry. Harriet Monsell and her husband, Charles, lived for some time in Chatham House (now St. Columb's Park House) with his parents, Archdeacon Thomas and Jane Bewley Monsell. Their eclectic family also included the hymn writer John Bewley Monsell and the botanical artist Diana Monsell.



Following Charles's death in January 1851, Harriet moved to Clewer in London and assisted her brother-in-law, Rev. Charles Harris, with a house of mercy for vulnerable women. Inspired to add a spiritual dimension to this work, she founded the Sisterhood of St. John the Baptist in 1851.

Under Mother Harriet's leadership, the Anglican nuns expanded their mission to establish approximately 40 institutions across three continents, including mission houses, refuges, orphanages, schools, and hospitals. Harriet is commemorated in the Church of England's calendar of saints on 26 March. Her story continues to inspire The Clewer Initiative as an extraordinary example of a Christian response to complex social issues.

16 Days of Activism –25 November to 10 December.

The 2026 theme is '*Together with Dignity and Safety*' – promoting dignity, safety and togetherness. Watch out for media and social media posts as the 16 Days approaches. *Members and friends are invited to bring vouchers and items for* Foyle Women's Aid *to our next branch meeting on Tuesday 10th November.*

Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 05 November All-Ireland Holy Communion Service - St. Augustine's, 7.30pm.

Tues 10 November *We look forward to welcoming our very own Katie Hewitt as our guest speaker* 7.30pm in the Diocesan Centre. ALL welcome to join in.

Sat 05 December **DRMU Advent Celebration with lunch** – Saint' Halll, Clooney,11am



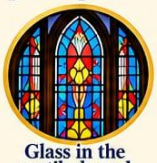
Cathedral Winter Clean

Getting our Cathedral ready for visitors and Christmas

The hard labour will be sorted out, but we need help to get the place spruced up again. We would hope to ensure:



Wood in the pew ends and chancel treated



Glass in the vestibule and the Chapter House shining



Brass looking its best



Dusty cushions vacuumed



And all the other tidying up jobs that need sorted.

We plan to make a start on

Monday 9th November 2026 at 10am

Do come along if you can help!

Equipment Provided



Wood Silk and dusters provided.

Christmas Tree Preparations



We will also be having a work party that week to start preparations for the arrival of the trees and if you would be able to help and move equipment do give your name to **Elizabeth** and we will give you the details.

Visitor Support Rota



Bob would also appreciate the names of anyone who can be part of the rota from **23 November – 19 December.**

We had four thousand visitors last year and we are hoping that our marketing will attract a lot more this year.

Your help with this event would be much appreciated.

EWG



Saint Columb's Cathedral

Christmas Festival 2026

23rd November - 19th December 2026

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

We are looking for donations for our **craft** and **cake** stalls on **Thursday 10th December.**

Most of all we would be delighted to see you there giving your support to this annual sale.

If you can't make it that evening, we would appreciate it if you spread the word to your friends and family or support the cathedral through the website donations.

Saint Columb's Cathedral

Christmas Festival 2026

Craft Stalls



Carabelles Coffee/
Hot drinks available

Thursday 10th December

6.30pm - 9.00pm

All very welcome

Saint Columb's Cathedral

MOVIE NIGHTS



Friday 11th December @ 7pm



Saturday 19th December @ 5pm

Saint Columb's Cathedral

Christmas Festival 2026

23rd November - 19th December 2026

To musicians, singers, dancers, choirs

Perform in the wonderful surroundings of

St Columb's Cathedral

To book a slot between **11am-3pm** with an **11.30am** start on **Tuesdays**

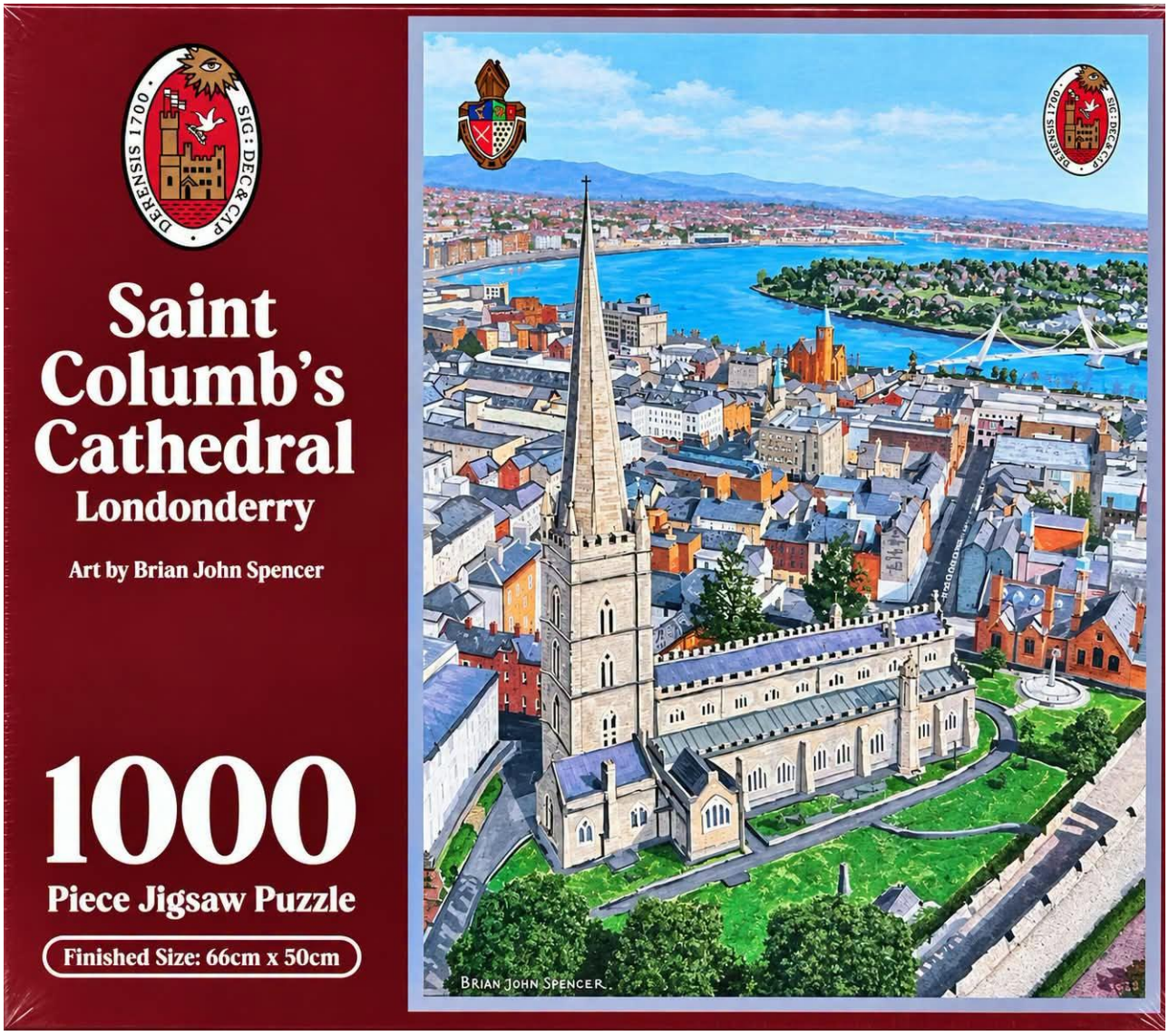
Contact **linda@stcolumbs.net**







Limited edition £28. Ideal Christmas gift for the Dissect ologist in your family!



The Cathedral shop also has a-

- Cathedral Christmas Bauble
- Beanie hats

Wood and acrylic Tree hangers - Robin

Wood Tree hangers with the Seal of the Dean and Chapter

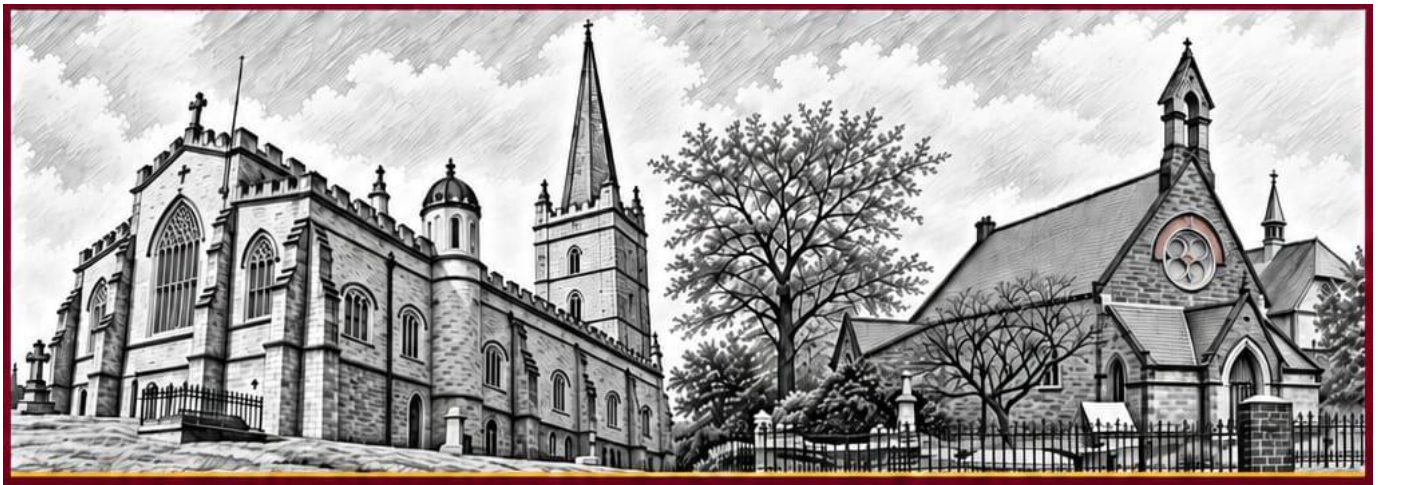
Wood and acrylic hangers

Wood hanging Christmas scenes

The ever popular- church mice

Christmas cards with a Christian verse available

Wide selection of books available



Information and Events

ACROSS THE PARISH GROUPING

Sunday 1st	• St Columb's – Tyndale 500 Celebration – 4pm • St Augustine's - City of Londonderry Grand Orange – 4pm • Walk in the light, beginning at Long Tower – 7.30pm
Mondays	• Prayer meetings continue at 6.30pm • Bell Ringing ….new members always welcome – 7.30pm
Tuesday 3rd	• St Columb's Select Vestry – 7.30pm in the Diocesan Centre
Thursday 5th	• All-Ireland Holy Communion Service – 7.30pm – St Augustine's
Friday 6th	• Britannia Concert Band Anniversary Concert 7.30pm – St Columb's
Saturday 7th	• St Augustine's Coffee Morning
Sunday 8th	**Remembrance Sunday** • 9.30am – St Augustine's Hymns, Prayers and Laying of Wreathes • 10.35am – Rededication of War Memorial and Act of Remembrance • 11.30am – St Columb's Cathedral Remembrance Service
Tues 10th	• LEAH Lunch – give names to Ivan Taylor • Mothers' Union, 7.30pm – Diocesan Centre
Thurs 12th	• Men's Society (note the change of date and venue) • First Derry, 7.30pm – Captain Sean Fitzgerald, 'Mercy Ships'
Fri 13th & 14th	• Luminare Presents Martyn Joseph (St Augustine's)
Sunday 15th	• Canon in Residence
Saturday 21st	• Fever Up Concerts (St Columb's)
Sunday 22nd	• Family Service with Infant Baptism (St Columb's)
Monday 23rd	• Christmas Festival Opens at St Columb's
Sunday 29th	• Antiphons, Readings and Hymns for Advent • 10.20am St Augustine's • 7.30pm - St Columbs Advent Procession

A NIGHT WITH

BRITANNIA CONCERT BAND

160TH ANNIVERSARY

BRITANNIA BAND

1866 2026

160 YEARS

St Columb's Cathedral

Friday 6th November

7:30pm

Performance from LMS

Light Refreshements

LMS

FREE ENTRY

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Saint Columb's Cathedral
CHOIR

SUNDAY 1ST	11.30 CHORAL EUCHARIST (order 2)	
All Saint's Day	Hymns	461, 469, 712
Boy Choristers and	Setting	Mathias *Communion Setting III*
Lay Clerks	Motet	Stanfield *Sweet Sacrament Divine*
Boy & Girl Choristers	16.00 CHORAL EVENSONG AND 500TH	
and Lay Clerks	ANNIVERSARY OF THE TYNDALE TRANSLATION	
	Hymns	528, 388, 643
	Responses	Stewart
	Psalm	150
	Canticles	Stanford *Evening Canticles in Bflat*
	Anthem	Gibbons *Almighty and everlasting God*
SUNDAY 8TH	11.30 SPECIAL SERVICE ORDER	
Remembrance Day	Hymns	537, O Valiant Hearts, 467, 496
Boy & Girl Choristers	Introit	Croft *Burial Sentences*
and Lay Clerks	Psalm	78: 1-10, 67-72
	Anthem	Lloyd-Webber *Pie Jesu*
Cathedral Ensemble	16.00 COMPLINE	
	Hymns	66, 536
	Psalm	4
	Nunc Dimittis	Dyson *in C minor*
SUNDAY 15TH	11.30 CHORAL EUCHARIST (order 1)	
2nd Sunday before Advent	Hymns	346, 425, 567
Boy Choristers and	Setting	Sumsion *in F*
Lay Clerks	Motet	How *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Service & Music List
November 2026

SUNDAY 15TH	16.00 CHORAL EVENSONG	
Lay Clerks	Hymns	642, 491
	Responses	Rose (ATB)
	Psalm	89: 19-29
	Canticles	Sumsion *Evening Canticles in G*
	Anthem	Purcell *O Remember Not*
FRIDAY 20TH	19.00 CHORISTERS IN CONCERT	
Boy & Girl Choristers	Tamlaghtard Parish Church, Limavady	
SUNDAY 22ND	11.30 FAMILY SERVICE	
Sunday before Advent	Hymns	683, 303, 517, 398
Girl Choristers and	Psalm	100
Lay Clerks	Anthem	Coleman *The King of Love*
Cathedral Chamber	16.00 CHORAL EVENSONG	
Choir	Hymns	281, 492
	Responses	Reading
	Psalm	93
	Canticles	Harwood *Evening Canticles in Aflat*
	Anthem	Ives *Listen Sweet Dove*
SUNDAY 29TH	11.30 CHORAL MATINS	
Advent Sunday	Hymns	119, 140, 125
Boys & Girls Choristers	Responses	Nicholson
and Lay Clerks	Canticle	Venite
	Psalm	80: 1-80, 18-20
	Canticle	Stanford *Benedictus in C*
	Anthem	Bach *Zion hears her watchmen's voices*
The Cathedral Choirs	19.30 ADVENT PROCESSION	
Special order of service		

Organist & Director of Music: Mr Nicky Morton *Assistant Organist: Mr Louis Fields*

We were delighted to promote several of our Boy and Girl Choristers during October. Congratulations to:
- Caoimhe Wrighton, promoted to Head Chorister, Cantoris
- Kaitlyn Hallett, promoted to Corner Girl, Decani
- James Langan, promoted to Head Chorister, Decani
- Daniel Moynihan, promoted to Deputy Head Chorister
- James McMackin was presented with the Dean's Medal.





Well done to all our Choristers!

Louis and I wish the very best of luck to all our Choristers who are sitting the Transfer Test in November.

Dates for your diary:
- Friday 20 November, 7pm: Our Cathedral Choristers will give a recital at Tamlaghtard Church of Ireland Parish Church, Limavady. Many thanks to the Rev. Rhys Jones for the invitation.
- Saturday 28 November, at 1pm: The Choristers will perform at our very own Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival. Not to be missed!
- Sunday 29 November: Our Choristers and Lay Clerks look forward to singing at the ever-popular Advent Procession Candlelight Service.

The service will be a lovely way to round off November before an extremely busy – but fulfilling - December begins.

As always, thank you to all our Choristers, Lay Clerks and Supervisors.
Your help and support are greatly appreciated and valued.

Nicky & Louis

Letter received from Phil Kelly Church and Community Partnerships Lead - 1st October 2026

Dear Canon Mervyn and friends at St Columb's Cathedral

Your compassion and support for persons and communities affected by leprosy is truly remarkable. Where do we begin to thank you for the impact that you and your church family have made?

Persons affected by leprosy are often among the poorest and most marginalised in their communities. The age-old stigma associated with the disease can lead to exclusion, isolation and a lack of opportunity. Your kindness helps ensure that persons affected by leprosy receive the vital support they need. Thank you.

I am delighted to share some of the impact that you and your church family contributed to last year:

1,641,167 people were screened for leprosy. That's a 50% increase on the previous year and the highest number since our records began in 2021. It means more people than ever before were screened, helping to stop leprosy's devastating impact before it takes hold. Your support is making a tangible difference.

21,740 people were provided with protective footwear. Many persons affected by leprosy have lost feeling in their feet and are vulnerable to injury and further damage. Your support ensures life-altering disability is prevented.

6,495 people participated in self-care groups. These practical groups enable persons affected by leprosy to learn together how to prevent the development or worsening of disabilities caused by leprosy. Thank you for making this possible.

The love and support you and your church are demonstrating for those who are marginalised because of leprosy speaks powerfully of what it means to follow Jesus: to love people as He loved them and to move towards the outcast with the same compassion and purpose He did. Together, you have joined **7,586 churches worldwide** in bringing hope, dignity and healing to persons affected by leprosy. Thank you.

We have created a short video that shares more about the difference your church is making in the lives of persons affected by leprosy. You can find it here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVqRZlIfm2c

Thank you once again for your faithful partnership. Your prayers, generosity and encouragement are helping persons affected by leprosy and their communities to experience hope, dignity and healing.

With every blessing, **Phil**

THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy. Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during His earthly life. Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease. Give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients.

Reunite the separated with their family and friends. And inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission that it may never lack the staff or the means to carry on its healing work in accordance with your will and to the glory of your holy name.

We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

The Problem with My Perfect Plan

(an article by Lysa TerKeurst)

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

ISAIAH 55:8-9 (NIV)

His ways are higher than ours.

I AM A PLANNER.

A problem solver. When I bring my struggles to the Lord in prayer, I also tend to bring my carefully thought-out ideas and suggestions He can choose from.

BUT GOD'S WAYS ARE DIFFERENT.

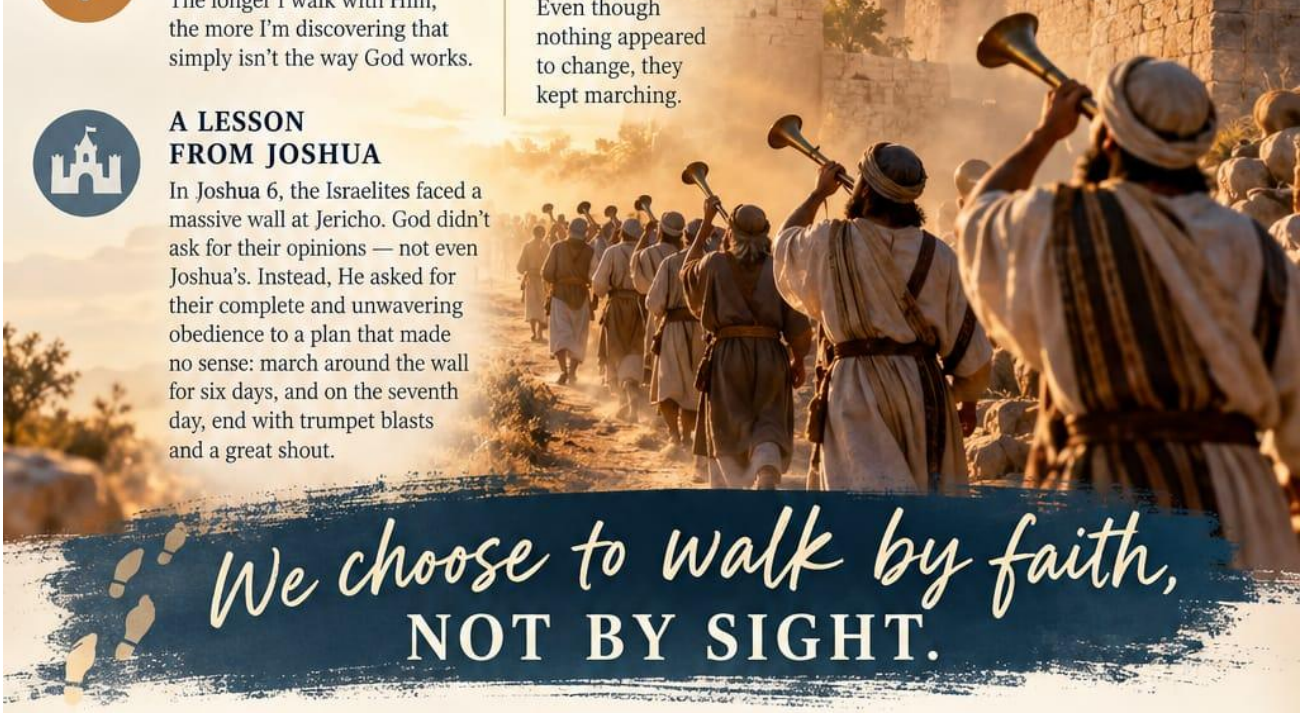
The longer I walk with Him, the more I'm discovering that simply isn't the way God works.

A LESSON FROM JOSHUA

In Joshua 6, the Israelites faced a massive wall at Jericho. God didn't ask for their opinions — not even Joshua's. Instead, He asked for their complete and unwavering obedience to a plan that made no sense: march around the wall for six days, and on the seventh day, end with trumpet blasts and a great shout.

Step after step after step...

Even though nothing appeared to change, they kept marching.



We choose to walk by faith, NOT BY SIGHT.

HIS VICTORY, NOT OUR PLANS.

The victory of God's people never hinged on their ability or their well-thought-out plans. It was solely dependent on their unwavering obedience offered to a loving and mighty God.

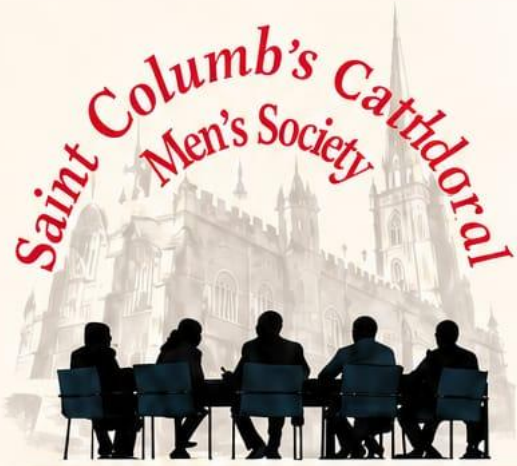
KEEP GOING.

I don't know what steps of obedience God is currently calling you to take that don't make sense to you. But let me be the gentle whisper in your ear encouraging you to keep going. Keep trusting. Keep taking step after step after obedient step.

REFLECT

- In which areas of your life have you been hesitant to move in obedience to God?
- What steps of obedience might you need to take even though you feel weary?

Saint Columb's Cathedral Men's Society



INFORMATION — FOR THIS — AUTUMN/WINTER

Dear Members

Below is an outline of our meeting dates and speakers from November until February.

As you all know Robert, our Hon Secretary has undergone major heart surgery but is making a slow but steadily progressive recovery and hopes to return home in the near future.
We wish Robert a continued recovery and look forward to having him back with us.

PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR AUTUMN/WINTER 2026/27

All meetings held in the Diocesan Centre at London Street on the dates stated below, unless otherwise indicated.

NOVEMBER 12th 2026

Speaker - CAPTAIN SEAN FITZGERALD
who is husband of the Dean of Raphoe Cathedral. He has had a long career in the merchant navy and will speak of his experiences with Mercy Ships.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE.
This will be a combined meeting with St Columb's and St Augustine's Men and the First Derry Club and will be held in the Lecture Hall at First Derry Presbyterian Church at 7.30pm with refreshments afterwards.

DECEMBER 17th 2026 10.00am

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST
At The White Horse Inn

JANUARY 19th 2027

ANNUAL DINNER
Details will follow.

FEBRUARY 16th 2027 7.30pm

Speaker - KARL PEDERSEN
will give a talk on Stained Glass Windows.

NEW MEMBERS are always welcome and please circulate anyone interested in coming along.

ANNUAL FEES - this will be £20 for the year payable to me at the first meeting or earliest opportunity.

Best wishes to you all
William Lynn
Hon. Treasurer

2026 Biodiversity Tips for November



'God saw all that he had made, and it was very good'.
Genesis 1:31

Amazingly some plants are still flowering in the Cathedral Bee Garden. Now is the time in your garden to focus on providing **shelter**, **food**, and **water** for wildlife facing winter.



Leave Hollow Stems & Seed Heads

Keep perennial plant stems standing through winter to provide habitats for overwintering insects and seed sources for birds.



Clean Feeders

Regularly clean bird feeders to prevent the spread of disease.



Bird Feeding

Provide high-energy food like suet, fat blocks (without net), niger seeds, and sunflower hearts.



Ivy Habitats

Allow ivy to flower; it is a vital winter food source for birds and pollinators.



Plant Bare Root

November is ideal for planting bare-root trees, shrubs, and hedges (e.g., hawthorn, hazel).



CREATING A HOME FOR WILDLIFE
THROUGH EVERY SEASON

St. Columb's Cathedral and Templemore Mothers' Union congratulate Foyle Women's Aid, its staff, and its volunteers on reaching the 50th anniversary milestone of the organisation.

The legacy of the pioneering women who established the refuge at 24 Pump Street in October 1976 is truly inspiring. Their continued leadership in addressing domestic abuse and coercive control, alongside providing essential support services, remains vital for our community.

Over eleven days in October 1976, local women—including community activists Avila Kilmurray and the late Cathy Harkin—established a squat at 24 Pump Street for women surviving domestic and sexual violence.

Reflecting on those early days, CEO Marie Brown noted:
"They led the campaign and took action and squatted into the building. I think they were trying to raise awareness. I don't think they really realised that they would end up having to house people. And because the problem was so bad, women opened the doors and arrived."

Women's Aid groups were formally established shortly thereafter in Derry, Coleraine, and Belfast. In its first eight months, the refuge supported approximately 90 women and 300 children, operating entirely through a volunteer-led 24-hour rota.

Today, over 70 women a week reach out to Foyle Women's Aid (FWA) for help. FWA offers support and advice to anyone who requests it, empowering individuals to take control of their future—whether that involves returning home or beginning an independent life. FWA also plays a vital role in educating and informing the public, media, courts, and social services. Alongside partner organisations, Women's Aid have campaigned tirelessly; while home is still not a safe place for everyone, domestic abuse, coercive control, and non-fatal strangulation are now illegal in Northern Ireland.



How can we support Foyle Women's Aid:

- **Reflection & Prayer:** Engage through prayer and practical action.
- **Mothers' Union 16 Days Appeal:** Donate supermarket vouchers, towels, toys, gifts or pyjamas, contact Jacqui, Valerie, or Vivien.
- **Volunteer:** Consider offering your time to support Foyle Women's Aid directly.
- **Café Central, Bishop Street:** Enjoy a cuppa, run by FWA volunteers, all proceeds to FWA

Thank you, Foyle Women's Aid!

Safeguarding

The Safeguarding Panel continues to meet regularly, and our policies and procedures are compliant with the Safeguarding Trust of the Church of Ireland. Remember if there are any safeguarding concerns, they should be shared with –

For St Augustine's - Mrs Dierdre Amor, Mrs Irene White, Mr Marshall Kilgore, The Dean

For St Columb's – Mrs Elizabeth Fielding, Mr Malcolm Hewitt, The Dean

Additionally, there is a comprehensive suite of Safeguarding and Health & Safety Policies which is available in hard copy, upon request.

HOSPITAL / NURSING HOME ADMISSIONS

If you or a relative is admitted to, or discharged from, hospitals or nursing homes please let The Very Reverend Nigel Cairns or The Reverend Canon John Merrick know if you would like a Pastoral Visit. Thank you for your co-operation.

Women's Aid FOYLE

FOYLE WOMENS AID
FOYLE: 028 7141 6800
EMAIL: info@foylewomensaid.org
www.foylewomensaid.org

mens advisory project

THE MEN'S ADVISORY PROJECT
FOYLE: (028) 7116 0001
EMAIL: info@mapni.co.uk
www.mapni.co.uk

Contact the 24 hour Domestic and Sexual Violence Helpline on 0808 802 1414.

- Text support to 07797 805 839
- Email **24hrsupport@dvhelpline.org**

Talk to a friend, relative, a colleague, someone you trust.

In an emergency – Dial 999

The PSNI are available 24 hours a day for people who are experiencing domestic abuse. If you Dial 999 the emergency services will attend as quickly as possible. The PSNI also have non-emergency number – 101.

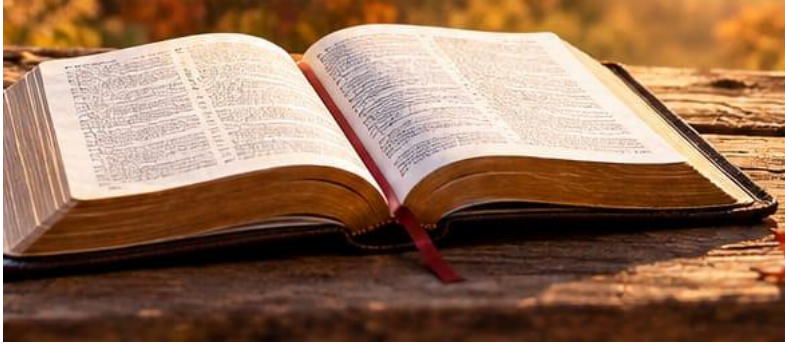
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Bible Readings for November 2026

God's Word today for everyday life

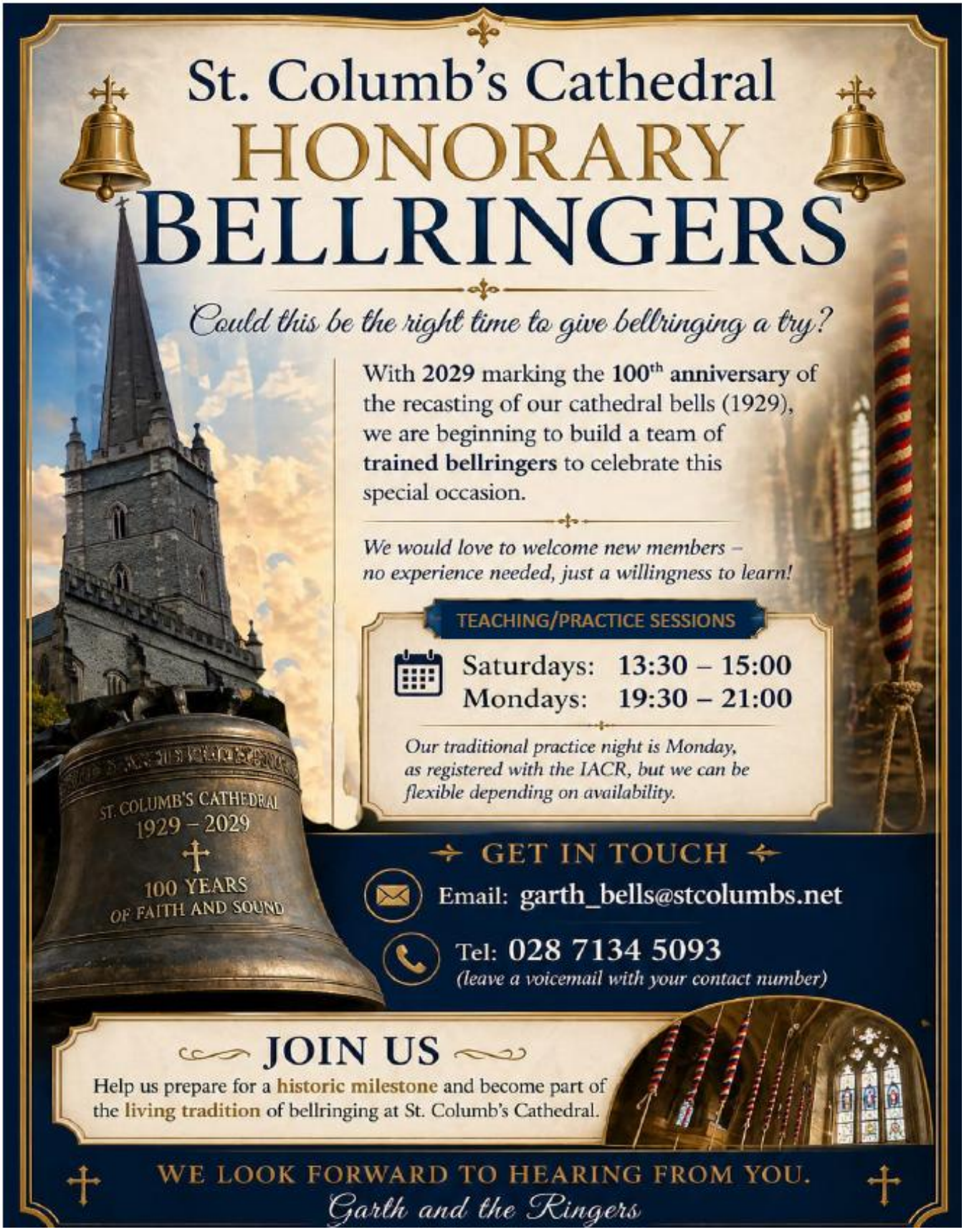
Read • Reflect • Be Changed

DATE	BIBLE READING	TITLE
1st November	Psalm 110	Now and not yet
2nd November	Jeremiah 40 : 1 – 41 : 3	Reigning in hell ?
3rd November	Jeremiah 41 : 16 – 42 : 22	Should I stay or should I go ?
4th November	Jeremiah 43 : 1 – 13	"As I was saying …."
5th November	Jeremiah 44 : 1 – 30	" God don't like it"
6th November	Jeremiah 51 : 33 – 64	The biter, bit
7th November	Jeremiah 52 : 1 – 34	So, to sum it up …..
8th November	Psalm 111	What humility does
9th November	Ephesians 1 : 1 – 14	Here for a reason
10th November	Ephesians 1 : 15 – 23	More than a concept
11th November	Ephesians 2 : 1 – 10	Unending grace
12th November	Ephesians 2 : 11 – 22	A new human species
13th November	Ephesians 3 : 1 – 13	The vital connection
14th November	Ephesians 3 : 14 – 21	Taking it all in
15th November	Psalm 112	Gifts scattered freely
16th November	Ephesians 4 : 1 – 16	Living the truth
17th November	Ephesians 4 : 17 – 32	All change !
18th November	Ephesians 5 : 1 – 20	Lights in the street
19th November	Ephesians 5 : 21 – 33	Home as temple
20th November	Ephesians 6 : 1 – 9	Extended households
21st November	Ephesians 6 : 10 – 24	The spiritual struggle
22nd November	Psalm 113	The incomparable God
23rd November	Proverbs 10 : 1 – 22	Follow and lead
24th November	Proverbs 11 : 1 – 11	Integrity compass
25th November	Proverbs 15 : 1 – 33	Pack light, pack right
26th November	Proverbs 16 : 1 – 33	Route map
27th November	Proverbs 17 : 1 – 28	Keeping wisdom in view
28th November	Proverbs 18 : 1 – 24	Walk and talk
29th November	Psalm 114	Thirsty and tired ?
30th November	Matthew 23 : 1 – 12	Do as I say …….



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THE SELECT VESTRY

A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held in The Diocesan Centre, London Street, on Tuesday 3rd November 2026 at 7.30 p.m.



In loving memory of our Dad, Lyndsay Moore
From Lynn, Alison & Suzanne

In loving memory of a dear friend Alison Howe
From Mrs Valerie Orr

In memory of Stephen Duffy
From The Very Reverend Nigel Cairns

In loving memory of my husband Winston Carson (1st Anniversary)
From Nan

In memory of Henry Trotter
From the Trotter family

Baptismal Thankoffering on the Baptism of our son Charlie Jonathan Thompson
From his parents Sharron Peart & David Thompson
Baptismal Thankoffering on the Baptism of our daughter Lottie Caroline Carson
From her parents William & Emma Carson
Baptismal Thankoffering on the Baptism of our granddaughter Lottie Caroline Carson
From her grandfather David Slater
From her grandparents Mr & Mrs Billy Carson, Scotland
Baptismal Thankoffering on the Baptism of my great granddaughter Lottie Caroline Carson
From Marion Walker
Baptismal Thankoffering on the Baptism of our niece Lottie Caroline Carson
From Nigel & Caroline Moore

Overall total £590.00

Parish Register

Holy Baptism

"Go and make disciples of all nations."

11th October	Charlie Jonathan Thompson	(St Columb's)
18th October	Beth Mitchell	(St Augustine's)

Burial

"The Lord is my Shepherd"

6th October	Stephen Duffy	(St Columb's)
16th October	Elizabeth (Betty) Moore	(St Augustine's)

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11.30 am	Services of Divine Worship
4.00 pm	Evensong

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10.30 am	Holy Communion with Intersessions for the sick

EACH FRIDAY

10.30 am	The Litany

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